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Patent Attorney's Docket No. 010091-035

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) BOX: FEE AMENDMENT
) Group Art Unit: 1634
) Examiner: Fredman

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- [] Also enclosed is _____.
- [] ______ statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.
- [] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	26	MINUS 49 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

[] A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

[] Charge \$_____to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applic	ation No.: 09/069,847			
Filed:	April 30, 1998			
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Office Action mailed on May</u> 27, 1999 :

two months to October 27, 1999 ; the extension fee is:

[X] \$190.00 (216) [] \$380.00 (116).

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

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